

## EU, EEA or Swiss nationals and their families

Following Brexit, the UK government launched the EU Settlement Scheme in 2019. EU, EEA or Swiss citizens and their families had to apply to the scheme by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021 in order to secure rights to study, work and live in the UK, as well as accessing benefits and healthcare.

However, late applications will now be considered by the Home Office if there is a 'reasonable excuse' for delay. These can include applications on behalf of children and vulnerable adults. Children of EU nationals are required to make their own application and are not covered by their parent's status.

Local charity, Southern Brooks Community Partnerships, supported by South Gloucestershire Council, offers free support to local EU nationals with late applications. If you need support, contact us straightaway on [euss@southernbrooks.org.uk](mailto:euss@southernbrooks.org.uk) or 07971 797 770.



**HAVE YOU OR YOUR CHILDREN MISSED THE GOVERNMENT'S EU SETTLEMENT SCHEME?**

The EU Settlement Scheme was set up following Brexit for EU, EEA or Swiss nationals to protect their rights to live, work, rent, access to benefits and healthcare in the UK. The deadline passed on 30th June 2021.

However, if you haven't yet applied on behalf of your child, late applications are still considered by the government. Southern Brooks Community Partnerships can offer free support. Get in touch today on [euss@southernbrooks.org.uk](mailto:euss@southernbrooks.org.uk) or 07971 797 770.

  